

South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
WEEKLY FILINGS
For the Period of May 10, 2007 through May 16, 2007

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COMPLAINTS

CE07-001 In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Michael McCreight, Mitchell, South Dakota, against NorthWestern Energy Regarding Utility Service Refusal.

Complaint by Michael McCreight against NorthWestern Energy regarding NorthWestern's refusal to provide utility service at the Stardust Motel in Mitchell, SD. Mr. McCreight recently signed a lease agreement for the Stardust Motel and now desires to transfer utilities into his name and restore utilities to the Motel. He intends to reopen the Motel for business and act as the Motel manager and operator. NorthWestern refused Mr. McCreight's request due to a balance owed by the former owner and operator of this same property.

Staff Analyst: Deb Gregg
Staff Attorney: Kara Van Bockern
Date Filed: 05/10/07

ELECTRIC

EL07-018 In the Matter of the Request for a Declaratory Ruling by PPM Energy, Inc. Regarding the Siting of Wind Power Facilities.

On May 16, 2007, PPM Energy, Inc. (PPM) filed a request for a declaratory ruling as to whether PPM is required to have a siting permit per SDCL 49-41B from the Commission for the proposed 43.5 - 55 MW Buffalo Ridge I Project in Brookings County. Currently PPM is developing the 55.5 MW MinnDakota Project in Brookings County which will become commercially operable in 2007. PPM has a 99 MW Conditional Use Permit from Brookings County for the MinnDakota Project. PPM has a 12 MW Conditional Use Permit from Brookings County for the proposed Buffalo Ridge I Project and has applied to Brookings County to increase this to 55 MW. PPM has also requested that if the two projects are considered one project, does the 12 MW increment between the 43.5 MW and the 55 MW meet the definition of the 25 MW project expansion per SDCL 49-41B-2(12)?

Staff Analysts: Martin Bettmann and Bob Knadle
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Filed: 05/16/07
Intervention Deadline: 05/31/07

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

TC07-027 In the Matter of Filing by South Dakota Network, LLC for Approval of Revisions to its Access Service Tariff.

On May 15, 2007, South Dakota Network, LLC (SDN) submitted Access Tariff No. 2 which cancels Access Tariff No. 1. SDN's replacement tariff contains numerous format and textual changes and changes to the nonrecurring charges to more closely reflect current

operating costs in Section 8, Additional Engineering, Additional Labor and Miscellaneous Services. No revisions were made to SDN's Centralized Equal Access rates.

Staff Analyst: Harlan Best
Staff Attorney: Karen E. Cremer
Date Filed: 05/15/07
Intervention Deadline: 06/01/07

TC07-028 In the Matter of the Request of Kennebec Telephone Company, Inc. for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support.

On May 15, 2007, Kennebec Telephone Company, Inc. (Kennebec) provided information constituting Kennebec's plan for the use of its federal universal service support and to otherwise verify that Kennebec will use all federal universal service support received in a manner that is consistent with the federal universal service provisions of 47 U.S.C. Section 254.

Staff Analyst: Harlan Best
Staff Attorney: Karen E. Cremer
Date Filed: 05/15/07
Intervention Deadline: 05/25/07

TC07-029 In the Matter of the Request of RCC Minnesota, Inc. for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support.

On May 16, 2007, RCC Minnesota, Inc. (RCC) provided information constituting RCC's plan for the use of its federal universal service support and to otherwise verify that RCC will use all federal universal service support received in a manner that is consistent with the federal universal service provisions of 47 U.S.C. Section 254.

Staff Analyst: Harlan Best
Staff Attorney: Karen E. Cremer
Date Filed: 05/16/07
Intervention Deadline: 05/25/07

TC07-030 In the Matter of the Request of Wireless Alliance, L.L.C. for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support.

On May 16, 2007, Wireless Alliance, L.L.C. (WALLC) provided information constituting WALLC's plan for the use of its federal universal service support and to otherwise verify that WALLC will use all federal universal service support received in a manner that is consistent with the federal universal service provisions of 47 U.S.C. Section 254.

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